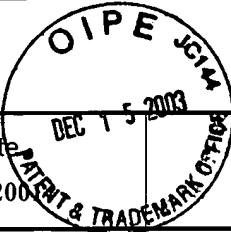


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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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